



# Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan

## Including Bus Stop Transition Plan Supplement

### County of Sacramento

### Department of Transportation (SacDOT)

Environmental Justice

FY 10-11 Grant Cycle

District 3

Grant Award Amount: \$250,000



### Project Summary:

The Plan to Improve Accessibility of Transit Stops Within Unincorporated Sacramento County supplemented the adopted Sacramento County Department of Transportation Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan and Pedestrian Master Plan to better accommodate members of the disabled community, pedestrians, and bicyclists in the unincorporated areas of Sacramento County. This occurred through surveying, evaluating, and prioritizing transit stop locations for ADA accessibility improvements.

### Community Outreach

- A variety of outreach efforts were used to facilitate the maximum degree of public participation. These forms included: two advisory groups, community planning advisory councils, consumer surveys, press releases, transportation fairs, a web site, and an electronic newsletter with announcements.
- Public events were held in numerous locations to ensure diversified participation.

#### Environmental Justice Community Outreach:

- Special consideration and outreach was used for this project because of its specific purpose. The final product will be available in Braille.
- SacDOT distributed a pedestrian and disabled access consumer survey to identify hotspot locations or physical barriers to walking.

### Project Outcome

- All the findings of a five-month survey- of pedestrians facilities which documented existing conditions- are contained in a Microsoft Access database titled the ADA Public Rights-of-Way Database.
- The ADA Capital Implementation Plan, a final product of this project, includes a detailed and prioritized list of approximately 1,800 project locations and items of work.

### Successes & Next Steps

- SacDOT is currently engaged in an on-going effort to construct curb ramps, sidewalks, and other facilities within the unincorporated County. Once the ADA Transition Plan is approved and implemented, more related improvements will be constructed and documented.
- Finding funding and implementing the ADA Capital Implementation Plan is anticipated between 15 and 20 years to fully achieve compliance with ADA program accessibility requirements.